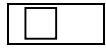


AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 2, 2007

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER**DIRECTOR: DOUGLAS A. SELBY**☐ Consent ☒ Discussion**SUBJECT:**

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Discussion and possible action to accept the business plan for a proposed regional public safety complex proposed in the vicinity of I-215 & Hualapai Way and authorize the City Manager to present the project to the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition - Ward 6 (Ross)

Fiscal Impact**No Impact****Augmentation Required****Budget Funds Available****Amount:****Funding Source:****Dept./Division:****PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

The city retained a private consultant that worked with representatives of the city and allied public safety agencies to develop a business plan for a proposed regional public safety complex. The proposed components of the project include an emergency operations center (EOC), an intelligence fusion center, a regional 9-1-1 dispatch center and a public safety training center equipped with a low-speed driver's training course.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Manager recommends acceptance of the business plan and authorization to present the project to the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition for further development and to formalize support from other regional jurisdictions.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. REOC Business Plan
2. Submitted at meeting – hardcopy of Regional Public Safety Complex PowerPoint presentation by Dr. Sheila Conway

Motion made by STEVE WOLFSON to Approve to Accept the report, thereby approving the Business Plan as recommended by staff

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 1; Excused: 0

BRENDA J. WILLIAMS, LARRY BROWN, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-STEVEN D. ROSS); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

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CITY MANAGER SELBY stressed that communication has been paramount since the 9-11 incidents.

DEPUTY CITY MANAGER FRETWELL stated that DR. SHEILA CONWAY has done preliminary research on the need for a regional public safety complex. CONGRESSWOMAN SHELLEY BERKLEY helped find monies for the second study, which resulted in a proposed business plan. It is imperative to train, coordinate and be prepared regionally for any disaster, whether it be natural or manmade. She introduced DR. CONWAY, who has been conducting risk assessments for over 20 years and is well respected in the field.

DR. CONWAY indicated that her work with public safety impact assessments led to a greater understanding of where the challenges are. After 9-11, the need for a regional operations center kept resurfacing in meetings. She then gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which is made a part of the minutes, to go over the components. MAYOR GOODMAN suggested to DR. CONWAY that she meet with members of the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition before the next Coalition meeting so that meaningful discussion can be held, as well as to make a presentation to the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority to help bring the private sector into the equation.

